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U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics
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Publications



Publications generally are sold by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). The entries in this listing specify how to place an order. For more details, see the "How to Order" section. Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

New printed reports are now accessible through CenStats, our electronic publications service on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>.

Economic

1992 Census of Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Industries

FC92-S. Subject Series

2. Sources of Revenue. 64 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7. NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 4.

1992 Census of Service Industries

SC92-S. Subject Series

4. Sources of Receipts or Revenue. 652 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities

TC92-CF. 1993 Commodity Flow Survey

52. United States. 462 pp. Single copy free from Commodity Flow Survey Branch, telephone 301-457-2788 or 2114. NOTE—This series is now complete.

Current Business Reports

BR/96-9. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, September 1996. 48 pp. \$5.50. Use form 1, page 7.

CB/96. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, November 1996. 4 pp. \$1. Use form 1, page 7.

Current Construction Reports

C20/96-10. Housing Starts, October 1996. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.

C21/96-Q3. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, Third Quarter 1996. 40 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1, page 7.

C22. Housing Completions: September 1996, 12 pp., \$1.50; October 1996, 8 pp., \$1.50. Use form 1, page 7.

C25/96-10. New One-Family Houses Sold, October 1996, 12 pp., \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

C30. Value of New Construction Put in Place: September 1996, 24 pp., \$2.75; October 1996, 24 pp., \$2.75. Cite List ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/96-10. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, October 1996. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Use form 2, page 7. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041.

FT 920/96-10. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, October 1996. 40 pp. \$25. Use form 2, page 7. Please note the product number on your payment. If you have questions about the product,

contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 925/96-9. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity, September 1996. 170 pp. \$34. GPO Cat.No.C3.164: FT925/96/ (specify month). Use form 3, last page.

Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported From the United States: 1996. Public Bulletin B-1, Changes Effective January 1, 1997. 196 pp. Free to subscribers of the main volume. NOTE—Retain your current (1996) edition of Schedule B. If you have questions about the product, contact Jack Barna, Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2311.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(96)-10. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, October 1996. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1, page 7.

General and Reference

ACE/94. Annual Capital Expenditures: 1994. 64 pp. \$5. GPO S/N 003-024-08811-8. Use form 3, last page.

CENBR/96-1. Census Brief: Warmer, older, more diverse (State-by-state population changes to 2025). 2 pp. No charge. Use form 2, page 7. (This series was previously titled *Statistical Brief*.)

Census and You, Volume 31, No. 11. November 1996. 12 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

EC97-PR-1. Preparing for the 1997 Economic Census... Advance Information You Can Use. Single copy free while supply lasts. Contact Bob Marske, telephone 301-457-2547 or Leah York, telephone 301-457-2558. The booklet introduces business people to the census and the kinds of information they will be asked to provide when they receive their census questionnaire near the end of 1997.

Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), December 1996. 8 pp. No charge. Use form 2, page 7.

Census CD-ROM Products. 20 pp. No charge. This booklet provides a comprehensive, descriptive listing of the CD-ROM's being sold by the Census Bureau. Use form 2, page 7.

Housing

Current Housing Reports

H171/93. Supplement to the American Housing Survey for Selected Metropolitan Areas in 1993. 226 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

International

International Programs Center—(IPC) Staff Papers

Order from International Programs Center (IPC). Fax, 301-457-1539. Use form 2, page 7.

No. 83. Pension Reform in China: Preparing for the Future. 46 pp. \$5.

No. 84. Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: Statistical Materials. 200 pp. \$15.

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Publication Announcement No.194

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This announcement lists all products issued in December 1996.

For a free paper-copy subscription or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100; TDD 301- 457-4611; or fax 301-457-4714.

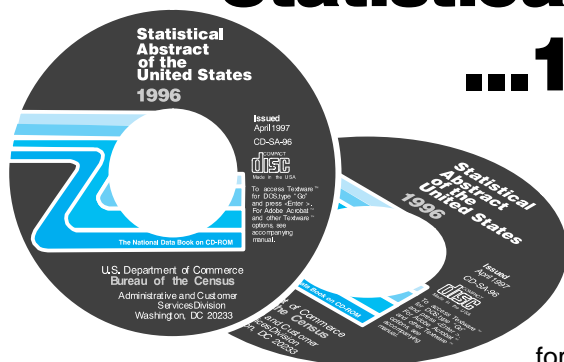
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To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet, the address is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

Statistical Abstract CD-ROM ...1996 Edition

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Data on health, population growth, education, crime, environment, elections, income, business, and more!

This disc contains all that appears in the publication, minus a few copyrighted tables, plus additional years of data for time-series presentations (i.e., data for multiple years, greater detail in tabular format, and more geography, such as more data for States and smaller areas).

The TextWare Lite software is again provided on the disc. The DOS version of this software will run on any IBM PC or compatible with 640 K RAM and 286 or better microprocessor. You may still use TextWare even with a monochrome monitor. The software requires no installation. Type "GO" and you're in. You now can proceed with three different kinds of searches.

The Adobe Acrobat software offers the advantage of viewing graphic images of actual pages from the book. Tables and charts, linked to a table of contents, appear in color highlighting important information and adding clarity to the graphics. The Adobe Acrobat search function allows for easy searching—simply enter a keyword or phrase for a full text search of all files, including text within graphics.

Spreadsheet files (.WK1 format) of Statistical Abstract tables, state rankings, and population of metropolitan areas offer the user direct access to more data than shown in either the publication or displayed using TextWare Lite or Adobe Acrobat.

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Atlanta, GA 30384-7943**

Phone: For faster service on orders being charged, call 301-457-4100.

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Population

Current Population Reports

P-20. Population Characteristics

488. *Household and Family Characteristics: March 1995*. 8 pp. \$2.50. GPO S/N 803-005-00090-7. Use form 3, last page. NOTE—See Selected Abstracts below.

Technical Documentation

County Business Patterns, 1993 and 1994 on CD-ROM Technical Documentation. 96 pp. \$10. Use form 2, page 7.

Data Files



Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted.

Use form 2, page 7.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges.

Data files also are offered on compact disc—read-only memory (CD-ROM), a 4 3/4-inch laser disc. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROM's also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CD's is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM and compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "How to Order" on page 5 for more information.)

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also is generally available separately. The price varies.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services. Use form 2, page 7.

CD-ROM Discs

To order, use form 2, page 7.

CD-CBP-93/94. County Business Patterns, 1993-1994. \$150.

CD-ECON92-11. Economic Census 1992, Volume 1, Report Series. \$150. (Supersedes discs 1A-1H). This disc plus the remaining disc in the series may be purchased as a subscription for \$300. The subscription also includes the CD-ECON92-4, *Nonemployer Statistics* CD-ROM.

CD-CBP94-ZBP. The ZIP Code Business Patterns: 1994. \$90.

CD-FTD96-EX. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, By Customs District: September 1996, \$150; October 1996, \$150.

CD-FTD96-IM. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District: September 1996, \$150; October 1996, \$150.

Microcomputer Diskettes

To order, use form 2, page 7.

1994 County Business Patterns. Three diskettes (3.5-inch, high density/1.44 megabyte). \$84.

October 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For the price, contact: Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch; telephone 301-457-1321.

November 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For the price, contact: Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch; telephone 301-457-1321.

Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Third Quarter 1996. One diskette (3.5-inch double-sided/high density). \$66.

Online Data

Census Bureau reports and a growing number of data files are accessible online via the Internet (<http://www.census.gov/>). For up-to-date information on new additions to our Web site, sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

Selected Abstracts



This section features abstracts for various products released during the month or

previously released products of wide interest.

1992 Census of Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Industries: Subject Series, Sources of Revenue (FC92-S-2)

Data time span—1992.

Geographic areas covered—United States.

Subject content—This report shows the number of establishments with payroll and their revenue in finance, insurance, and real estate. Revenue is cross-classified by kind of business and vice versa.

The report also includes standard industrial classification (SIC) and revenue line (RL) codes. These lines refer to revenue sources, such as interest income and fees for advice.

64 pp. 1996. \$10. Use order form 1, page 7.

Household and Family Characteristics: March 1995 (P20-488)

Data time span—1995, with some comparative data since 1970.

Geographic areas covered—United States.

Subject content—This report provides data on households, contrasting families with "nonfamilies," that is, people living alone or with people to whom they are not related. The report also contrasts families that include a married couple with those that do not. In addition, the report contrasts male with female householders with no spouse present. (Householders generally are people in whose name the home is owned or rented.)

For each grouping, the tables show number in household, race and Hispanic origin, and age group. Family data also specify number of children under 18 and, for husbands and wives, information on employment and labor force.

8 pp. 1996. \$2.50. GPO S/N 803-005-00090-7. Use order form 3, last page.

Looking Ahead



The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you

receive this issue. We have included prices and stock numbers (S/N's) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO. Ordering

information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100.

The Census Bureau's Internet site provides information online for ordering these products as they become available. See the "How to Order" section for more information.

Publications

1992 Census of Service Industries

SC92-S. Subject Series

Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses.

American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1994)

AHB-94-7. Housing Profile: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Single copy free. Use form 2, page 7.

CD-ROM Disc

CD-CFS-93-1. The 1993 Commodity Flow Survey. Free. Contact Services Division, telephone 301-457-2108.

How to Order



Publications

Most Census Bureau publications are available through one of three offices: the Census Bureau's Data Preparation Division (see order form 1), the Census Bureau's Customer Services (see form 2), or the Government Printing Office (see form 3). The new publication entries in this *Monthly Product Announcement* direct you to the right source by specifying the form to use or specifying another office as the source.

As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the Government Printing Office (GPO) accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a deposit account. GPO also accepts the Discover card. Both offer express service for off-the-shelf products for an extra charge when you order by phone.

Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

Computer Files

To order data files, use order form 2 or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using form 2.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc--read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Customer Services offers priority service for off-the-shelf products for an extra \$25 fee when you order by phone.

Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:

World-Wide Web: <http://www.census.gov/>

FTP: [ftp ftp.census.gov](ftp:ftp.census.gov)

For our Internet electronic publications service, CenStats, which offers all printed reports issued this year and more, the URL is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>. For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, try CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

If you have technical questions, you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

CountyScope™ - More Than Just Counties!

CountyScope is a customized CD-ROM that gives you virtually all the information you could want on disc for a particular county – 11 different data sets in all. *Windows*-based software makes the disc easy to use.

Data are given for counties, cities, census tracts, block numbering areas, and block groups and blocks. ZIP Codes are especially well-covered in the files.

Since this is a customized product, users can select several counties on one disc – for example, all counties in a planning region or all metro counties in a region.

The range of information is staggering. The disc has detailed files from the 1990 census and the 1992 Economic Census – plus County Business Patterns and extensive geographic information as well.

You can purchase *CountyScope* from Customer Services (301-457-4100; orders@census.gov).

The first *metro* county costs \$400; subsequent *metro* counties cost \$40. The first *nonmetro* county costs \$300 (if no metro county is ordered); subsequent *nonmetro* counties cost \$30.

For more information, see the January issue of MPA or contact David Shaw, Administrative and Customer Services Division (301-457-1222; david.c.shaw@ccmail.census.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Customer Services staff (301-457-4100; TDD: 301-457-4611) often can be of assistance. Staff at census regional offices also offer guidance and assistance to data users. They maintain a collection of Census Bureau reports that you can consult. To learn more, call the information specialist at these telephone numbers:

Atlanta, GA	404-730-3833
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<i>Census and You</i>	301-457-2822
Construction	301-457-4602
<i>County and City Data Book</i>	301-457-1166
County Business Patterns	301-457-2580
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For a complete telephone contacts list, phone 301-457-4100. Or go to this Internet address— <http://www.census.gov/contacts/www/contacts.html>.

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Mail to: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census,
P.O. Box 277943, Atlanta, GA 30384-7943.